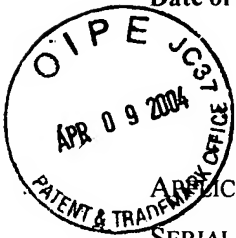


Express Mail No.: EV312718035US  
Date of Deposit: April 9, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 21402-582



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Bader et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/602,347 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: June 23, 2003 ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: System and Method for Identifying Cellular Pathways and Interactions

**Mail Stop MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith. The Applicants claim small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-582. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9, 2004

---

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529  
Cynthia A. Kozakiewicz, Reg. No. 42,764  
Attorneys for Applicants  
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN  
Address all written correspondence to  
Customer no.: 30623  
Tel: (617) 542-6000  
Fax: (617) 542-2241

04/14/2004 GWORDF1 00000001 10602347

01 FC:2255 1005.00 OP